



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 111

LCO No. 366

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT DOUBLING THE FINE FOR USING A CELLULAR
TELEPHONE WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE IN A SCHOOL
OR CONSTRUCTION ZONE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That sections 14-212a and 14-212b of the general statutes,
- 2 concerning the additional fine imposed for traffic violations occurring
- 3 in a highway construction or school zone, be amended to include a
- 4 violation of section 14-296aa of the general statutes, concerning the use
- 5 of a hand-held mobile telephone or mobile electronic device while
- 6 operating a motor vehicle.

Statement of Purpose:

To make school and construction zones safer by doubling the fine
imposed on a person who uses a hand-held cellular telephone or
mobile electronic device while operating a motor vehicle in a school or
construction zone.